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CHICAGO FILLED WITH DELEGATIONS

Arrangements for Holding Caucases the Order of the

VICE PRESIDENCY QUESTION.

fairbanks Seems to be the Favorite, But the Delegates Are Divided.

THE HOTELS ARE NOT CROWDED.

Day Before Convention is Very Quiet-Six Philippine Delegates Will be Admitted With Two Votes.

Chicago, June 20 .- Forenoon trains today brought in the stragglers and the ranks of nearly all the state delegagons have been filled. With the arrival of delayed delegates were elimipated all obstacles to the holding of raucuses. State headquarters were sought and the program of the day ascertained. It developed that most of the caucuses would be held late in the day or tonight, and nothing remained to the newcomers but to fake their places in the hotel lobbies and discuss the absence of contests, the inactivity of delegations and the small

Fog hung over the city at dawn, but this was dissipated by the sun, which drove back the clouds and left a cheer-ful day. It is a day which would draw the crowds to the open lobbies and the sidewalks without even the game of politics for a magnet. But despite all this the picture is not yet recognizable as true convention scene. In the corridors of the principal hotels where the states have established headquarters, is missed the buzz of conversation pro-seeing from councils behind closed fors. The utter absence of conventon is noticeable and forces the realiza-ton that everything is fixed.

A NOTED ABSENTEE.

os of the absentees is the man who a mended every Republican conven-tee since Lincoln was nominated, but the sanother flustration of the quietparis another illustration of the quiet-pear of convention eve.

Sme importance is attached to a
declory discussion of Senator Fair-basis probable reasons for declining
talk about the vice presidency, and
of his reticence. Were it not for the
must be has furnished, and the little
furry raised by the possibility of tariff
switten and rectprocity creeping into erision and reciprocity creeping into he resolutions in a form obnoxious to stand-patters" politics would be a rad letter in the Republican conven-

HOTELS NOT CROWDED.

Though most of the states will cauas today and the convention being to-morrow, the hotels are not crowded. They are not even well filled. With no contest for first place on the sected and apparently none for the sected no occasion exists for marching tubs of enthusiastic shouting thou-ends headed by bands, nor for other granizations which customarily add to din, the blare and the excitement a convention. They are not needed ind they are not here. One fa convention is a straggler of an ad-lecturous turn who is known as a flegate by the badge pinned to his la-

Among the arrivals were 24 delegates from Kings county, New York, includ-is ex-Gov, Timothy L. Woodruff. Two hundred and fifty-one members of the Young Men's Blaine club, of incinnati, accompanied by a band of pieces, also came in and with them ator Foraker

smator Foraker, smator Dolliver of Iowa, also came in Imag the forencen, and joined his numus colleagues of the upper house, lish is more generally represented has at any other convention in years.

AFTER FAIRBANKS.

As the day advanced it became evi-lat that the effort to "smoke out" Sen-tor Fairbanks would not succeed. The mater remained slient, but though his heads reiterated his position which is, had the office of vice-president is not set be sought, but can not be de-lined by any man nominated to it.

TARIFF PLANK.

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We pledge to make such changes from time to time in the tariff schedules is changing conditions make necessity. That is the language of the proposed platform as now agreed upon, indit becomes more evident that no further concessions will be made to these demanding a revision. It is asserted by the Republican leaders that he presidential campaign will cause mough disturbance in business withing a differential campaign will cause mough disturbance in business withing a differential campaign.

New York has decided.

New York has decided to name toalght the following members of committees: Chairman of delegation, T. C. Flatt: committee on resolutions, Edward Lauterback: organization T. L. Wooduff: notification of president, C. Depew: member of national committee, william L. Ward. This delegion will endorse the present tariff

FAIRBANKS IS SILENT.

Senator Fairbanks' continued silence braiding the vice presidency has causand some of his strongest supporters in his own delegation to advise him to make an announcement today that he study be glad to have the nomination. A meeting of some of his friends, intuiting hepresentatives Watson and Emenway and Chairman Goodrich of he Indiana state committee, was held he day with the object of settling on the head with the object of settling on the head with the object of settling on the late of a candidate. The decision will probably be communicated to the Inson, NEW Yorks. Senator Fairbanks' continued silence

NEW YORK NOT DECIDED. New York has not determined whom t will support for vice president," said Sov. Odell today, "It is not pledged to Pairbanks, Cannon or Hitt. There is plenty of time to think it over, and here should be an open field."

The New York delegation meets to-

night.
The anti-Addicks delegation from Delaware has determined to carry its fight

aware has determined to carry its fight for seats in the convention to the committee on credentials. The delegation met today, elected Senator L. H. Ball chairman and made a slate for the various positions.

The present national committee met today for the last time; finished the few details left for its consideration and then adjourned for good. No national committee meetings will be held until the new organization is formed at the close of the convention. When the members met today Senator Scott of West Virginia took the chair. Senator McComas of Maryland at once introduced Virginia took the chair. Senator Mc-Comas of Maryland at once introduced a resolution providing that Acting Chairman Henry C. Payne be made chairman for the remaining time the committee is in existence. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Payne's ability and party services, and moved for the adop-tion of his resolution. It was adopted tion of his resolution. It was adopted by a rising vote and, Mr. Payne was declared chairman of the committee, On taking the chair Mr. Payne made a short address, thanking the members of the committee for the honor bestowed.

PHILIPPINES DELEGATES.

The question of seating the six dele-The question of seating the six delegates from the Philippines was taken up and it was decided to admit them as delegates with a total of two votes. Votes of thanks were then passed to the people of Chicago for courtesies rendered to the members of the local committee which has prepared the hall for the convention, and to Elmer Dover, the secretary of the religious committee which has prepared the secretary of the secretary of the secretary. the secretary of the national commit-tee for services performed. The com-mittee then adjourned sine die. Senator Fairbanks, for vice president, will receive the solid vote of Washing-

This announcement was made by Senator Ankeny. KENTUCKY DIVIDED.

The Kentucky delegation is divided on the vice presidency. A majority are, however, favorable to the Indianan. A caucus is to be held late today, when an effort will be made to unite on a candidate. INDIANA DELEGATION.

The Indiana delegation met today and on motion of Senator Beverldge, Senator Fairbanks was made chairman acclamation.

No mention was made in the meeting of the subject of the vice presidency and it is understood that the silence on this point was due to a request from Mr. Fairbanks himself, who still adheres to his determination to do nothing that would look like seeking the position. Senator Beveridge, who will represent Indiana on the committee on resolutions, is a "stand-patter."

INDAN TERRITORY. Delegates from Indian Territory, un certain as to what action will be taken by the convention on the subject of statehood, are making an earnest fight statehood, are making an earnest fight for home rule for all territories pending their admission to the Union. A joint conference of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory delegates may be held looking to co-operation in bringing about a declaration for the admission of these territories as one state. Prominent Republicans in both territories say they have been disappointed so often

nent Republicans in both territories say they have been disappointed so often that they want some recognition. With this end in view they ask the convention to take a stand in favor of home rule and for the appointment of residents of the territory to the benches of that territory.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Caused by Explosion of Ammonia On Third Floor.

Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—A four-story brick building at Third and Delaware streets, occupied by the Black Syrup and Remining company, partially collapsed today, the result of an explosion of ammonia on the third floor. Fifty girls on the upper stories and several men and boys were thrown into a panic. Six persons were burned in the debris. The others escaped down an alley fire escape.

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Viols Baker, 15, badly out, not serious.
Claude Chamber, 20, shipping clerk, seriously hurt.
A girl, injuries slight.
The building was 25 years old. It was damaged during the fatal tornado here in 1886, and had never been properly repaired.

Two men are still buried in the debris.

The Kaiser Wilhelm's Speed.

Plymouth, Eng., June 20.—The average speed of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Withelm, which arrived here at 1:57 this morning, for the distance, 3:172 miles, from Sandy Hook lighthouse to Plymouth, was 23.58 knots per hour as compared with the 23.51 knots of the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line. While the Deutschland's total time over the long distance route is still 53 minutes shorter than the time just occupied by the Kaiser Wilhelm, she actually did not travel so far by only 5:23 miles, 20 less than the Kaiser Wilhelm. The best day's run of the Kaiser Wilhelm was 564 miles.

Track Meet on Marshall Field.

Chicago. June 20.—The first outdoor track and field meet ever held between the eastern and western universities, took place on Marshall field, representatives of the University of Chicago and Princeton university being the contestants. Unusual interest was manifested in the event, and a large crowd was in attendance. The two teams were apparently on an equal footing. Only first place counted in the score.

PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM. Sends Piece of True Cross to Viceroy Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, June 20,—The patriarch of Jerusalem has appointed Viceroy Alexieff, a knight of the True Cross, and has sent to the viceroy the decoration, containing a piece of the true cross, with a letter expressing the hope that it will preserve him from all harm and enable him to come out victorious in his fight for the orthodox church.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Six Injured in a Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 20.—Two persons were burned to death and six others injured in a fire that partly destroyed a saloon and building in Columbus street to-

day,
The dead:
Anna Movatski, domestic.
Fritz Wolfe, porter.
Several men and women jumped from
the windows.

Grand American Handicap.

Indianapolis, June 20.—The entry list for the Grand American handicap at inanimate targets is the largest ever booked for a similar event in the country. There are 375 guns entered from all parts of the United States. The weather today is sultry and cloudy. The guns were on the range early praticsing and acquisining themselves with the conditions and surroundings. Tomorrow the sweepstakes shooting will take place.

GOLDIE MORAN SHOT.

Her Common-Law Husband, a White Man, Killed Her.

New York, June 20.—Ida Howard alias Godie Morran, a negress, who was known as the Colored Badger Queen of the Ten-derloin, was shot and killed today by her compon-law husband, Charles J. Arthur, 25 years old, a white man. The shooting was the culmination of a quarrel in which

A General Engagement Is Proceeding.

First Train Carrying Wounded Men Passes Through New Kia Chu-Vice Admiral Kamimura Reported to Have Engaged the Vladivostok Squadron Off Oshima-Heavy Cannonading Heard.

Liao Yang, June 20.—A general engagement is proceeding at New Kia Chu. The first train bearing wounded men passed through here, going northward.

Tokio, June 20, 6 p. m .- It is reported that Vice Admiral Kamimura is engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron off Oshima. The navy department has no confirmation of the report, but hopes that it may be true.

Liao Yang, June 20 .- A correspondent of the Associated Press who spent the night at Haicheng reports having heard heavy firing to the southward and believes it to have been either an attack upon Tashichao or the fleet again bombarding the coast near Kaiping. The firing continued from 10 o'clock at night until 2 o'clock in the morning. No explanation of the exact cause of it has yet been obtained.

A heavy rain is falling here,

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The military critics are discussing the results of the raid by the Vladivostok squadron. They say Vladivostok has proved more valuable as a harbor and better as a strategical position than Port Arthur.

the couple had been engaged for more than a week and occurred after Arthur had been partly deserted by the woman. Arthur was arrested as he was about to fire a fifth shot into the woman's body as she lay in the street where she had fallen and on the way to the police station he was menaced by negroes who sought vengeance for the death of the member of their race. Mrs. Howard was 28 years of age and was exceptionally pretty.

STANDARD OIL WINS.

Russian Oil Combination Capitulation to Rockefeller.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—According to the Novoe Vremya the Russian oil combination has capitulated to the Standard Oil company, and even the Rothschild and Knobel interests have come to terms with the American concern. The whole output of the Baku wells is at present in American hands, the rivais having become friends.

Russian Peasant Reforms.

St. Petersburg, June 20.-The Petersburg provincial consultative committee, summoned by the emperor to discuss peasant reforms, assembled here today. The most important question regarding which the opinion of the committee was expressed was whether the committee was provided to the committee was expressed was whether the committee was expressed was a considerable was provided to the committee was expressed was a considerable was provided to the committee was expressed was a considerable wa committee was expressed was whether communal customs should remain in force or the statute law be applied. Other provincial committees have already discussed the question, a minority of them favoring the abolition of the committee on law. The opinion of the St. Petersburg committee is expected to exercise great weight in this

Judge J. Soule Smith Dead. Lexington, Ky., June 20.—Judge J. Soule Smith, attorney, jurist and perhaps the best informed Mason in the United States, dropped dead at his home today of heart disease. He was a magazines, under the nom de plume of "Falcon."

(Special to the "News.")

Park City, June 20 .- Park City was

the scene of a costly conflagration at

an early hour this morning, and the

west, was totally destroyed. The ori-

gin of the fire is unknown, but it start-

ed in the carpenter shop shortly after

3 o'clock. Before it was discovered

the flames had gained such headway

that it was evident the plant was

doomed. Heroic effort was made to

Ontario No. 3 hoisting plant, one of there were other avenues of escape,

the finest in the state, or the whole the underground working being con-

safely.

WILL IS FILED.

Makes Provision to Guarantee His Son Joseph Annual Income of Ten Thousand Dollars.

NO BEQUEST TO ANY CHARITY.

Ample Provision Made to His Widow, Lady Curzon and Other Children.

Washington, June 20 .- The will of the the late Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, was filed today in this city. It names Mary T. Leiter and Joseph Leiter, his widow and son, as executors, and they, together with his daughters, Nancy Lathrop Carver-Letter and Marguerite Hyde Leiter and Seymour Morris of Chicago are designated as trus-

value of Mr. Leiter's estate.

Million Dollar Fire At Park City Today.

Hoist No. 3 of the Ontario Mine Completely Destroyed This Morning-Was the Finest

of Its Kind in All the West-Throws Two Hundred Men Out of

Employment-Loss a Very Severe One.

It was out of the question for them to |

reach the surface through the shaft,

but their lives were not seriously en-

dangered at any time, for the reason

nected with other mines; but the one

chosen for escape was the Ontario

drain tunnel. Every man came out

The plant burned contained a vast

amount of expensive machinery and it

is claimed the building and its con-

tents cost the Ontario company close to

Specific provision is made to guaran tee Joseph Leiter an annual income of at least \$10,000 under any circum-

Mention is made of the marriage set lement of \$700,000 previously made on one of the daughters, Lady Curzon, in addition to which the will bequeaths \$1,000,000 more as a trust fund for her, the total of \$1,700,000 to be charged against her as an advancement in the distribution of the estate. The trustees named for this independent fund are Joseph Leiter, Robert T, Lincoln, Chicago: Francis Nathaniel Curzon of London, and St. John Freemantie Broderick of London.

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The will cites that during his lifetime Mr. Leiter gave the following amounts in "advance:" To Lady Curzon \$1,700,000 (including the \$1,000,000 created by the will) to be charged against her in the general estate; to each of the daughters, Nancy and Marguerite, 1,000 shares of stock of the Chicago Railway company to be valued at \$1500 a share, and 1,000 shares of the capital stock of the Edison company of Chicago to be valued at \$145,000, making a total charge against each of \$300,000, to be treated as advancements in the davision of the income and principal of the trust.

To Joseph Leiter, advancements, partly evidenced by notes signed by him but cancelled and not to be taken into account and partly evidenced by entries in books amounting to \$2,000,000, the latter to be charged as an advancement.

ment.
The will says Mr. Leiter has purchosed title of 7,500 acres of coal lands
in Ulinois and certain shares of the
capital stock of the Universal company, tees.

The will leaves one-third of the estate, outside of specific reservations of coal lands, to the widow, and the rest is left for equal distribution.per stirpes, among the children. There is nothing in the will which indicates the total value of Mr. Leiter's estate. Joseph Leiter repays the estate left by

thrown out of employment and the

mine and mill will be forced into idle-

ness for an indefinite period. With the

gigantic engines out of commission, it

will be impossible to keep the lower

workings freed from water and all

The plant destroyed has been in use

for nearly a quarter of a century. The

timbers were dry and in some places

thoroughly soaked with oil, thus mak-

Although the Ontario has other

shafts, it is believed there that none of

levels below the 1,500 will be filled.

ing easy food for the flames.

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RUSSIANS RELEASE CORRESPONDENT FULLER.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 20.-The In dianapolis News today received a special cable from Hector Fuller, its special staff war correspondent at Chefoo, giving the following account of his release from Port Arthur and the situation inside the besieged fortress: "Crefo, June 20 .- After spending five

days in a Russian prison, I was released

days in a Russian prison, I was released and put on board a Chinese junk and sent to this place.

"The stories of starvation in Port Arthur, spread by the Japanese, are untrue, as stores and supplies are constantly arriving at the besieged city from Chinese ports. The Japanese blockade is ineffective,

"The garison consists of between 50,000 and 60,000 troops, and the health of both soldiers and civilians is good. The damaged battleships have all been repaired, and the harbor entrance cleared of obstructions. Immense new forts of obstructions. Immense new forts have been constructed and, in my opinion, the place is in no immediate dan ger of falling into the hands of the Jap

"The Japanese attack by land made on the 6th inst. was easily repulsed. I was the first correspondent to report the blockade."

Mr. Fuller was rowed across to Port Arthur from the Miao Uto islands by two Chinamen in an open boat and was, on landing June 13, seized, blindfolded and thrown into a prison, inside the fortress, as was announced at the time by the Associated Press.

THE PIKE TRAGEDY.

Zach Mulhall, the Shooter, is Released on \$20,000 Bonds.

St. Louis, Mr., June 20.—Zach Mulhall, livestock agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, who shot three men on the "Pike" at the world's fair Saturday night, was released today on bonds of \$20,000. Col. Ed. Butler was his surety. This caused some surprise as it had been decided to hold Mulhall pending the outcome of the wounded men's injuries.

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON. Did Not Enter Strait of Korea Today as Reported.

Tokio, June 20, 9 p. m.—The Russian Viadivostok squadron did not come into the strait of Korea today. The suspicion of their presence there referred to previously in these dispatches was based on the flashing of searchlights seen off Oki Island last night. The Japanese made careful dispositions of their warships to intercept the enemy, but when day broke there was no sign of them in the strait. The weather is clear, and it is believed that the Russian vessels again have swung to the north.

REFUSED TO SURRENDER. So Russians Were Compelled to Sink Jap Transports.

Vladivostok, June 26.—The whole city is following the operation of the Vladivostok squadron with feverish interest. It is believed that the Japanese transports sunk in the straits of Korea by the Russian warships were conveying a portion of the fourth army. There was no alternative except to torpedo the Hitachi and Izumi, as their crews refused to surrender.

der.

The British collier captured by the Rusisans has been brought to this port. She has on board 6,500 tons of anthracite coal. A prize court has assembled to try her.

Perdicaris to be Released.

Washington, June 20.—The navy de-partment has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Chadwick at Tangiers, say-ing that Perdicaris and Varley probably will be released tomorrow.

EX-SECY. LONG FAVORS TAFT FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Chicago, June 20 .- John D. Long of Massachusetts, ex-secretary of the navy, today authorized the Associated Press today authorized the Associated Press to announce that his candidate for the vice presidency was William H. Taft, secretary of war, whom he regards as in every way the most available man, "There can be no question of Mr. Taft," said Mr. Long, "He made his record. The country knows him and the ticket 'Roosevelt and Taft' would, in my onlying sween the country. My in my opinion, sweep the country. My reasons for favoring Mr. Taft are these:

'First, eminent qualifications as a presiding officer; dignity, sound judg-ment and deliberation are characteristic of the man,
"Second, his close and warm friend-

ship for the president. He certainly would make an agreeable running mate for Mr. Roosevelt. "Third, the fact that he is splendidly qualified for the responsibilities which devolve upon the vice president in case of an emergency, and lastly, or perhaps I should have said, first, the fact that

there is a strong sentiment throughout the country trending toward Taft for the presidency in 1908. "Objection would be urged to Mr. Taft "Objection would be urged to Mr. Taft on the ground that it would remove a strong man from the cabinet and put him in a position less prominent before the country. To the first objection, I should say that Mr. Taft would be of immense assistance to the president; as he is now; and to the second point, Mr. Taft is so well known that it is

Mr. Taft is so well known that it is impossible to lose sight of him. True, he has recently assumed the war port-folio, but his work is in a sense, com-pleted so far as the Philippines is concorned, and there is no great emergen-by which would necessitate him remaining secretary of war.

"My suggestion of Mr. Taft is every-where being warmly received, and es-pecially among the eastern delegations the sentiment seems to favor him for the vice presidential nomination."

RAISULI EXPLAINS. Doesn't Hate Christians, Wants

To Do Them no Wrong.

London, June 20 .- The corresponden of the Daily Mail at Tangler under date of June 19 says that a letter had been received from Raisuli in which the

bandit said:
"It is well that the Englishmen and Americans should know the truth re-garding my doings and the reasons why I have taken Perdicaris. All that has been said at Tangier about me, as well as the statement that I hate the

them from Morocco, is wrong.

"I desire to do no wrong to any
Christian. Should trouble come it will
come from Europe, for if troops are
landed, we will fight."

Raisuli lays the cause of the present trouble to the deposed governor of Tan-gler, who, with his family, governed Tangier for generations, persecuted Raisuli's tribe, killed boys, mutilated children and disregarded all the princi-

JAPAN WILLING TO ACCEPT MEDIATION

Suggestion Comes From Marquis Ito Through Japanese Ambassador to France.

IT AROUSES CREAT INTEREST.

Generally Interpreted to Mean Mikado is Shrinking Before Prospect Of a Long War,

NOT BELIEVED RUSSIA WILL AGREE

If a Mediator Should be Chosen, the Choice Would Very Likely Fall Upon the United States.

St. Petersburg, June 20, 3:50 p. m.-An

nterview with Baron Suyematsu, published in Paris and suggesting that Japan is willing to accept the mediation of a power equally well disposed to Russia and Japan, while regarded as a tentative utterance, attracts much attention, coming from the Marquis Ito. It is generally interpreted as meaning that Japan is shrinking before the prospect of a long, exhausting war. Government officials do not show the slightest disposition, however, to relax their position, the sentiment being that having been forced into the war and driven to make heavy sacrifices, to stop driven to make heavy sacrifices, to stop just now, when Russia is prepared to accomplish something, is quite impossible. Diplomatic circles are keenly interested, but the opinion is unanimously expressed that it will be impossible for Russia to consent to end the war with her military prestige impaired. Besides, it is pointed out that Baron Sueymatsu admits that Japan has not reduced her demands. The French embassies are hardly disposed to believe that duced her demands. The French embassies are hardly disposed to believe that Baron Sueymatsu spoke by authority, and the American embassy is disinclined to discuss the matter and to suggest that if a mediator is wanted, the United States fulfills the condition prescribed by Baron Sueymatsu.

RUSSIAN LOSS VERY HEAVY. Tokio, June 20, 3 p. m.-Further re-ports received here show that the blow inflicted by Gen. Oku on the Russians in the fighting at Telissu (Vafangow) on June 15 was more severe than at first was believed. The number of Russians killed in this battle probably will exceed 2,000, and their total losses, in-cluding prisoners, is estimated at 10,000, The Japanese losses are less than 1,000, or about one-tenth of the Russian total. Up to June 17 Gen. Oku had buried 1,516 Russian dead, and he reports that

many more dead have been found.

Chinese who witnessed the fighting from the Russian side report that the Russians removed many dead men from the trains with their wounded, and that they buried or cremated many rpses in the village of Huasungkou

before they retreated.

The number of prisoners and trophies taken by the Japanese is increasing.

Gen. Oku is not yet able to report the total number of prisoners. RUSSIANS ENCOUNTERED.

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Tokio, June 20.—(7 p. m.)—A Japanese infantry and cavalry patrol which was sent out from Takushan on June 18 reports having encountered a force of Russians at Chipanhing, 36 miles west of Siu Yen, and at other points, and the fighting of a series of skirmishes. The Russians had 50 men killed and three men and many arms captured. The Japanese sustained six captured. The Japanese sustained six

WOUNDED AT VAFANGKOW.

Newchwang, June 20.—(6 a. m.)—A Russian officer who was wounded in the battle at Vafangkow (Telissu) told an Associated Press correspondent that the losses on both sides were severe He places the Russian casualties at the He says no solciers in the world could withstand the Japan-ese as they have been fighting lately. Their artillery fire, he claims, is marvelously effective. The Russians fought stubbornly, desperately, but were unable to withstand the enemy's dash-

ng persistency. Several hundred wounded Rossians have been sent north owing to a lack of hospitals and surgeons. All the available transportation has to be used for supplies at the expense of the sick and wounded. The Japanese buried most of the Russian dead after the bat-

it is estimated on the information obtainable that the force moving north-ward is 70,000 strong with 90,000 men in the rightegate engaged in the operations at Port Arthur. Several Japanese spies have recently been captured a few miles south of Newchwang.

The Russians are becoming more vigilant, and are watching newspaper

messages closely JAPANESE ARTILLERY.

Simuchen, Manchuria, June 20.—The Japanese artillery at the battle of Vafangow included heavy siege guns using lyddite and sweeping the whole battle field. The Japanese suffered tre-mendous lesses in turning the Russian right, one battalion of the Twenty-sixth regiment being annihilated. The hos-pital station at Vafangow was repeat-edly struck by the enemy's shells, which mutilated the Russian wounded.

QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR. St. Petersburg, June 20, 5:50 p. m.—A dispatch from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, dated June 17, just received here, reports that no serous fighting has occurred around Por

Only a few skirmishes have taken the slege operations having not

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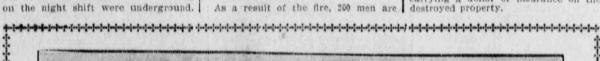
Washington, June 20.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"General Oku reports that the Russian corpses which were burled by us near Telissu, after the evening of the 17th, amounted to 1,51e. The corpsesare still being discovered, and it is believed the number will be considerably increased. The natives say that during the engagement the Russians carried back by railway a large number of their killed and wounded, while later, when about taking flight, they burned or burled many corpses near Hua Hungor buried many corpses near Hua Hung Kaw. The number of rifles, guns and men captured besides those already re-ported, is increasing, but the total is not yet known."

ples of their religion.

The legations here confidently anticipate the arrival of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley within two days.

extinguish the fire, but all without them will be used, but that new ma-\$1,000,000. In the building was the chinery will be installed at the new mammoth Cernish pump, famous for A general alarm was sounded and the Daly shaft and the mine operated from the reason that it long held the discitizens of the town turned out to give there. It is possible that the No. 1 tinction of being the largest in the such assistance as they could. The shaft will be repaired, however. world. It has not been in use, howneighboring mines came to the rescue large piles of lumber and mining tim-bers, near the plant were also comever, since the completion of the drain but nothing, it seemed, could stop the destroyer. At the time of the breaking tunnel which empties the mine down pletely destroyed. The loss is total, the company not carrying a dollar of insurance on the out of the fire all the miners working to the 1,500 foot level.





ONTARIO OULCH. THE DESTROYED PROPERTY ON THE RIGHT.